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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Manuel NOGUEIRA et al.

Examiner: Brinson, P.

Serial No.: 10/697,566

Art Unit: 3754

Filing Date: October 31, 2003

Docket No.: 11016-0021

For: VENTILATION TUBING, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM (as translated)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2008, a petition for a three month extension of time is submitted. Payment is made at the end of this filing. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

This amendment is also pursuant to the undersigned telephone discussions with Examiner Brinson, the last one occurring on October 2, 2008. Applicants indicated that the finality of the rejection was improper and the Examiner agreed that this position was correct. The Examiner indicated that he would treat the response as one to a non-final rejection so that entry of this amendment would be assured. Thus, this amendment is considered to be one filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.111.

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